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9	IN THE JUSTICE COURT OF RENO TOWNSHIP			
10	IN AND FOR WASHOE COUNTY, STATE OF NEVADA			
11	STATE OF NEVADA,	Case No. RCR2025-131054		
12	Plaintiff,	Dept. No. 6		
13	VS.			
14	STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER,			
15	Defendant.			
16	CRIMINAL COMPLAINT			
17	The undersigned, AARON D. FORD, ESQ. Attorney General for the State of Nevada, by and			
18	through MELISSA ROSENTHAL, ESQ., Senior Deputy Attorney General, and PETER W. SMITH,			
19	ESQ., Senior Deputy Attorney General complains and charges the above-named defendant, STEPHEN			
20	ALLEN KROMER, with having committed the crimes of one (1) count of THEFT IN AN AMOUNT OF			
21	\$25,000 OR MORE BUT LESS THAN \$100,000, a category "B" felony in violation of NRS 205.0832			
22	and NRS 205.0835(2)(d), NOC [61961]; and thirty (30) counts of THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER			
23	THAN \$100,000, category "B" felonies in violation of NRS 205.0832 and NRS 205.0835(2)(e), NOC			
24	[61963]. All of the acts alleged herein have been committed on or about and between August 26, 2024 to			
25	November 29, 2024, by the above-named Defendant, within Washoe County, State of Nevada, in the			
26	following manner:			
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# <u>COUNT I</u>

#### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT OF \$25,000 OR MORE, BUT LESS THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(d) NOC 61961

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 5 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 7 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 9 said property valued at \$25,000 or more, but less than \$100,000, to wit: on or about September 4, 2024, 10 Defendant, having been entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of 11 12 monies in the amount of approximately \$50,000 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a 13 Bank of America Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in 14 Washoe County, State of Nevada.

COUNT II

THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e)

NOC 61963

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That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 18 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 19 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 20 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 21 22 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about August 26, 2024, Defendant, having been 23 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 24 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 25 approximately \$268,706.94 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 State of Nevada. 28

# COUNT III

# THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 5 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 7 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about August 27, 2024, Defendant, having been 9 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 10 11 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of approximately \$192,648.94 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 12 13 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, State of Nevada. 14

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### <u>COUNT IV</u>

#### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 18 19 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 20 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 21 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 22 23 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about September 3, 2024, Defendant, having been 24 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 25 approximately \$192,648.94 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 State of Nevada. 28

#### COUNT V

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### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 5 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 7 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about September 5, 2024, Defendant, having been 9 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 10 11 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 12 approximately \$202,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 13 State of Nevada. 14

#### COUNT VI

#### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 18 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 19 20 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 21 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 22 23 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about September 6, 2024, Defendant, having been entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 24 25 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of approximately \$202,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 27 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, State of Nevada. 28

# COUNT VII

# THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 5 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 7 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 9 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about September 9, 2024, Defendant, having been 10 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 11 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 12 approximately \$305,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 13 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, State of Nevada. 14

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# COUNT VIII

#### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 18 19 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 20 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 21 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 22 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about September 12, 2024, Defendant, having been 23 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 24 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 25 approximately \$305,694.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 State of Nevada. 28

# **COUNT IX**

# **THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000** Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 5 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 7 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about September 16, 2024, Defendant, having been 9 10 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 11 approximately \$205,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 12 13 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, State of Nevada. 14

COUNT X

**THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000** 

Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e)

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NOC 61963 18 That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 19 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 20 21 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 22 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about September 24, 2024, Defendant, having been 23 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 24 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 25 approximately \$205,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 State of Nevada. 28

# COUNT XI

### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 5 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 7 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about September 30, 2024, Defendant, having been 9 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 10 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 11 approximately \$350,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 12 13 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, State of Nevada. 14

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COUNT XII

# Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 18 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 19 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 20 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 21 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 22 23 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about October 9, 2024, Defendant, having been entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 24 25 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of approximately \$210,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 State of Nevada. 28

# COUNT XIII

# THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 5 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 7 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about October 10, 2024, Defendant, having been 9 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 10 11 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 12 approximately \$250,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 13 State of Nevada. 14

COUNT XIV

**THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100.000** 

Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e)

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That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 18 19 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 20 21 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 22 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about October 11, 2024, Defendant, having been 23 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 24 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 25 approximately \$250,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 State of Nevada. 28

# COUNT XV

# THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

4 That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 5 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 7 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 9 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about October 15, 2024, Defendant, having been entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 10 11 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 12 approximately \$280,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 13 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, State of Nevada. 14

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#### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

**COUNT XVI** 

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 18 19 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 20 21 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 22 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about October 17, 2024, Defendant, having been 23 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 24 25 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of approximately \$280,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 State of Nevada. 28

# COUNT XVII

# THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 5 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 7 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about October 21, 2024, Defendant, having been 9 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 10 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 11 approximately \$185,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 12 13 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, State of Nevada. 14

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# COUNT XVIII

#### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 18 19 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 20 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 21 22 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about October 25, 2024, Defendant, having been 23 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 24 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 25 approximately \$225,515.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 State of Nevada. 28

#### COUNT XIX

# THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 5 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 7 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 9 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about October 28, 2024, Defendant, having been entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 10 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 11 approximately \$194,515.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 12 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 13 State of Nevada. 14

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#### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

COUNT XX

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 18 19 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 20 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 21 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 22 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about October 28, 2024, Defendant, having been 23 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 24 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 25 approximately \$185,624.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 28 State of Nevada.

# COUNT XXI

### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 5 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 7 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about October 30, 2024, Defendant, having been 9 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 10 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 11 approximately \$225,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 12 13 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, State, of Nevada. 14

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#### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

COUNT XXII

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 18 19 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 20 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 21 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 22 23 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about November 6, 2024, Defendant, having been entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 24 25 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 26 approximately \$255,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 State of Nevada. 28

# COUNT XXIII

# THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 5 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 7 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about November 8, 2024, Defendant, having been 9 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 10 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 11 approximately \$175,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 12 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 13 State of Nevada. 14

COUNT XXIV

**THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000** 

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# COUNT XXV

# THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 5 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 7 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 9 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about November 15, 2024, Defendant, having been entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 10 11 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of approximately \$235,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 12 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 13 State of Nevada. 14

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# <u>COUNT XXVI</u>

#### THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 18 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 19 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 20 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 21 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 22 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about November 18, 2024, Defendant, having been 23 24 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 25 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of approximately \$240,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 State of Nevada. 28

# COUNT XXVII

# THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 5 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 7 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about November 20, 2024, Defendant, having been 9 10 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 11 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of approximately \$255,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 12 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 13 State of Nevada. 14

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COUNT XXVIII

18 That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 19 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 20 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 21 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 22 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about November 21, 2024, Defendant, having been 23 entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 24 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 25 approximately \$248,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 26 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, 27 28 State of Nevada.

# COUNT XXIX

# **THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100.000** Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly 4 controlled property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or 5 converted, made an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property 6 of another person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his 7 possession for a limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with 8 9 said property valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about November 26, 2024, Defendant, having been entrusted with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation, knowingly controlled said monies 10 11 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 12 approximately \$450,000.00 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America 13 Account ending x2206 for his personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, State of Nevada. 14

COUNT XXX

**THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100.000** 

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# COUNT XXXI

# THEFT IN AN AMOUNT GREATER THAN \$100,000 Category "B" Felony - NRS 205.0832; NRS 205.0835(2)(e) NOC 61963

That the Defendant, STEPHEN ALLEN KROMER, without lawful authority, knowingly controlled 4 property of another person with the intent to deprive that person of the property, and/or converted, made 5 an unauthorized transfer of an interest in, or without authorization controlled any property of another 6 person, or used the services or property of another person entrusted to him or placed in his possession for a 7 limited, authorized period of determined or prescribed duration or for a limited use, with said property 8 valued more than \$100,000, to wit: on or about November 29, 2024, Defendant, having been entrusted 9 with monies from the Nevada Department of Transportation ("NDOT"), knowingly controlled said monies 10 with the intent to deprive, or converted and/or made an unauthorized transfer of monies in the amount of 11 approximately \$155,390.21 of NDOT funds included in a wire transfer of approximately \$258,000.00 12 from a First Independent Bank Account ending x1729 to a Bank of America Account ending x2206 for his 13 personal gain and/or use, some or all of which occurred in Washoe County, State of Nevada. 14

All of which is contrary to the form, force and effect of the statutes in such cases made and provided, and against the peace and dignity of the State of Nevada.

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# The Complainant requests an Arrest Warrant be issued at this time pursuant to NRS 171.106.

Complainant knows said crime occurred and that the defendant committed the same based upon the
following: because the Complainant is the Attorney General and is in possession of an Affidavit of
Probable Cause for Arrest by a criminal investigator with the Office of the Nevada Attorney General.

Said Complainant makes this declaration under penalty of perjury.

# **AFFIRMATION PURSUANT TO NRS 239B.030**

The undersigned does hereby affirm that this document, CRIMINAL COMPLAINT, does not contain the social security number of any person.

DATED this 16<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2025.

AARON D. FORD Attorney General By:

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